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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 15th Saturday in 1908 (11th April 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.							
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.
BANGALORE.												
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	2	...	...	2	91	...	...	...	...		
,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	18	4	32	1	60	+ 2	72		
Hoskote	...	...	...	17	2	4	1	1	+ 1	3		
Dodballapur	...	...	...	36	3	62	1	37	+ 2	25		
Nelamangala	...	...	...	20	1	68	1	1	+ 0	67	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50
Kankanhalli	...	15	...	13	...	65	1	17	— 0	52		
Magadi	...	60	...	22	2	58	...	84	+ 1	74	Ragi	14·00
Channapatna	...	6	...	31	2	6	1	41	+ 0	65	Kulthi	14·00
Anekal	...	...	...	23	...	89	1	65	— 0	76	Kadale	7·50
Devanhalli	...	...	...	25	5	72	1	21	+ 4	51		
Closepet	...	...	...	27	1	26	1	12	+ 0	14		
District average...	...	8	...	23	2	48	1	24	+ 1	24		
KOLAR.												
Kolar	...	...	...	26	2	66	...	76	+ 1	90		
Bowringpet	...	...	...	19	1	70	...	77	+ 0	93		
Chintamani	...	...	...	1	1	22	...	60	+ 0	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00
Mulbagal	...	...	...	16	...	...	1	10	— 1	10		
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	94	...	71	+ 1	23	Ragi	13·50
Chikballapur	...	...	...	28	2	10	1	76	+ 0	34	Kulthi	17·50
Bagepalli	...	...	...	16	1	5	...	37	+ 0	68	Kadale	8·00
Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	...	58	...	60	— 0	2		
Malur	...	...	...	25	4	32	...	64	+ 3	68		
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	24	1	26	1	20	+ 0	6		
Gudibanda	...	2	...	4	...	25	...	58	— 0	33		
District average...	...	...	...	16	1	55	...	83	+ 0	72		
TUMKUR.												
Tumkur	...	29	...	18	1	64	1	20	+ 0	44		
Maddagiri	...	...	...	12	...	10	...	58	— 0	48		
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	10	...	9	...	96	— 0	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00
Sira	...	32	...	5	1	...	...	54	+ 0	46		
Gubbi	...	13	...	23	1	17	...	79	+ 0	38	Ragi	16·00
Tiptur	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	55	— 0	55	Kulthi	14·00
Pavagada	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	32	— 0	32	Kadale	8·00
Kunigal	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	68	— 0	68		
Koratagere	...	...	...	12	...	70	...	70	...	...		
Turuvekere	...	...	...	19	1	34	...	58	+ 0	75		
District average...	...	7	...	15	...	60	...	69	— 0	9		

	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
	6·50	9·18
	14·00	21·10
	14·00	
	7·50	9·92
	7·00	8·80
	13·50	21·20
	18·00	...
	8·00	9·20
	7·00	9·10
	16·00	23·62
	14·00	...
	8·00	9·35

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	.. 10	... 42	.. 49	1 3	— 0 54	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·14
Chamrajnagar ...	... 80	... 28	2 52	1 2	+ 1 50				
Seringapatam ..	... 47	... 29	1 21	... 98	+ 0 23				
Hunsur ...	.. 86	... 29	1 97	1 1	+ 0 96				
Yedatore ...	... 17	.. 24	1 34	... 84	+ 0 50	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·88
Heggaddevankote ...	... 86	... 46	4 71	1 48	+ 3 23	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	... ...	... 42	.. 85	1 50	— 0 65	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·15
Nanjangud ...	... ...	... 45	... ...	1 6	— 1 6				
T.-Narsipur ..	... ...	... 28	1 6	... 97	+ 0 9				
Malvalli ...	... 18	... 6	... 87	... 62	+ 0 25				
Mandya ...	.. ..	... 25	1 35	... 85	+ 0 50				
Krishnarajpete ...	... 40	... 41	... 80	... 84	— 0 4				
Nagamangala ...	.. ...	... 18	80	... 58	+ 0 22				
District average...	... 30	... 31	1 38	... 98	+ 0 40				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... ...	... 70	... 25	1 34	— 1 9				
Manjarabad (Sakleśpur)	... 50	... 47	... 89	1 56	— 0 67	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·00	10·30
Arkalgud ...	... 14	.. 48	.. 44	1 44	— 1 ...				
Belur ...	.. 25	.. 44	... 49	1 12	— 0 63	Ragi	18·00	18·00	22·72
Channarayapatna ...	.. ...	... 42	... 41	.. 78	— 0 37	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Arsikere ...	... 10	... 56	... 44	1 6	— 0 62	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·32
Hole-Narsipur ...	... 94	... 71	... 94	1 58	— 0 64				
Alur ...	... ...	... 57	2 26	1 7	+ 1 19				
District average...	... 24	... 54	... 76	1 24	— 0 48				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... ...	... 25	... 35	... 25	+ 0 10				
Channagiri ...	... ...	.. 12	.. ...	... 12	— 0 12	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·96
Honnali ...	... 3	... 19	.. 3	... 19	— 0 16				
Shikarpur ...	... 5	... 8	.. 5	... 3	+ 0 2	Ragi	16·00	16·00	28·44
Sorab ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	.. 1	— 0 1	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Sagar ...	... 16	... 14	1 21	... 14	+ 1 7				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ..	... 17	... ..	... 17	— 0 17				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	.. 5	... ..	.. 5	— 0 5				
Kumsi ...	... 33	... 44	... 33	... 44	— 0 11				
District average...	... 6	... 16	... 22	... 16	+ 0 6				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur .	... 78	... 1[illegible]	2 6[illegible]	1 16	+ 1 47				
Kadur ..	.. ...	... 31	... 26	... 83	— 0 57	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	10·40
Tarikere ..	... 4	.. 18	... 55	... 71	— 0 16				
Koppa .	3 8	.. 16	6 61	1 2	+ 5 59	Ragi	17·00	16·00	2 10
Mudgere ...	1 68	... 33	1 94	1 7	+ 0 87	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli ...	... 66	... 26	... 66	... 86	— 0 20	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·90
Sringeri ..	... 44	... 29	1 91	... 96	+ 0 [illegible]5				
District average...	... 95	... 24	2 8	.. 94	+ 1 14				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug .	... ...	... 26	... 45	... 58	— 0 13	..			
Challakere ...	... 12	.. 27	1 1	... 54	+ 0 47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	10·05
Hiriyur ..	... 32	.. 9	1 52	.. 46	+ 1 6				
Holalkere ...	.. 10	... 72	... 84	1 48	— 0 64	Ragi	20·00	18·00	24·60
Davangere .	.. 15	... 8	... 15	... 55	— 0 40	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 34	2 71	... 45	+ 2 26	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·90
Jagalur ..	... ...	... 24	2 5	... 82	+ 1 23	Cholum	17·00	17·00	22·20
Hosdurga ..	... ...	... 16	... 63	... 59	+ 0 4				
Haribar ..	... 15	.. 13	... 40	.. 64	— 0 24				
District average .	... 9	... 26	1 8	... 68	+ 0 40				
Provincial average ...	... 22	... 25	1 27	... 85	+ 0 42				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	20½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

"Rinderpest" prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and manured.

Standing crops, viz., Vaisakhi paddy and potatoe are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Hoskote, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except that plague prevailing in parts of the Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod roga" in the Nelamangala Taluk, "Naradu Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, "Chappe Roga" in the Magadi Taluk and with "Gerasalu Roga" in the Kankanhalli Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are healthy. Fodder is available. Well water is being used for cattle in the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, owing to scarcity of water in tanks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta Malur and Srinivaspur; and cholum in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta, Malur, Chikballapur and Bowringpet Taluks, in the village of Rampur in the Kolar Taluk and in the towns of Sidlaghatta and Malur, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Wet crops under tanks in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks are withering on account of the decreasing supply of water from them; and in the other taluks, they are in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira; Bengal gram in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and wheat in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the Arehalli village, Tumkur Taluk, and fever in Tiptur town, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Scarcity of water is being felt in Pavagada and in certain villages of the Tiptur, Honnavalli and Kibbanahalli hoblis of the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops:—

In the Mysore Taluk—Sugar-cane, black gram and green gram.
In the Chamrajnagar Taluk—Sugar-cane, mulberry and kar paddy.
In the Seringapatam Taluk—Sugar-cane.
In the Nanjangud Taluk—Cotton and mulberry.
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk—Sugar-cane and mulberry.
In the Malvalli Taluk—Sugar-cane and mulberry.
In the Mandya Taluk— Do
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.

All the above are reported to be in moderately good condition. Sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk and cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Black gram and green gram in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk. Cholam in parts of T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and til in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; these are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and is being milled in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, and in the Nagamangala town, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the villages of Hnmcha, Ramanahalli, Kali Siddanahundi, Vaddarapalya, Nadanahalli and Satagalli in the Mysore Taluk, Santhemarahalli, Chatipura and Hiriganur in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, and Rangasamudra and Hoskote in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* sugar-cane, onions and garlic in the Hassan Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk require rain.

Crops Sown.—Green gram, black gram and tadagani are being sown in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Crop Harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Though cholera has subsided in Arsikere town, yet the supply in the last weekly market is reported to have been poor owing to people being afraid to go there.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among them continues still in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks. It is reported to be declining in the Arsikere Taluk. It is reported that 149 heads of cattle have been inocculated during the week in the Hassan Taluk. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crop.—Sugar-cane is in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues still in parts of the Channagiri and Nagar Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. But murrain prevails in a few villages of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur and Sringeri, planting of sugar-cane in Yedahalli are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane and pepper.
In Mudgere—Pepper and kode paddy.
In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Nil.
All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Sugar-cane yield 12 annas.
Tarikere—Sugar-cane and cotton.
Koppa—Sugar-cane and pepper.

No harvesting in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain places in the Tarikere Taluk public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. The two heads of cattle at Bandigadi village, Koppa Taluk, which were reported to be suffering from "Jardi Roga," are still under treatment. It is reported that there have been no fresh attacks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, chillies, tobacco, cholum, wheat and Bengal gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; and cotton in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in some villages of the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
15th April 1908.

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